Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Do the Government countenance the policy of their officers employing peons as their motor-drivers and servants at home ?

Rao Sahb Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No, Sir.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : Have the Government enquired into the question as to whether their officers are now doing it ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No, Sir.

Expenses on circuiting Judges and their staff during the time of their inspection.

160. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any trouble or loss is being caused to the staff of the lower courts in connection with the extraordinary expenses of the circuiting Judges and their staff during the time of their inspection ;

(*b*) whether the commission fee, etc., given to some clerks and others in the lower courts are being set apart for this purpose ; and

(*c*) whether the officers of the lower courts give grand feasts, travelling expenses and various presents to the staff that follow the circuiting Judges on inspection work?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) No.

Enquiry into the appointments made by the Chief Inspectress of Schools.

161. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any persons have been appointed specially at the expense of the Chief Inspectress to examine the appointments, etc. made by her ; and

(*b*) whether the report of the person who was specially deputed for the work has been submitted to them ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Obstructions to native canoes at British Cochin.

162. ***Mr J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the authorities in British Cochin have been informed of the fact that the licenses issued to the native boats have been extended up to Vrischikam ;

(*b*) whether about forty of our large canoes were held up at British Cochin ; and

(*c*) the reason for such obstruction ?

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Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) Yes ; information of the fact was furnished to the canal authorities in British Cochin on knowing that they detained some Travancore *vallams*.

(*b*) A few canoes are understood to have been detained; their exact number is not known.

(*c*) For want of A Form license for 1111 M. E.

Assignment of a piece of land to Pottakulathu Kochiepe.

163. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state how many thousands of rupees have been remitted in the arrears on account of *thadivila* and *tharavila* for the piece of land which was disafforested and assigned by them on nominal *tharavila* and *thadivila* to one Pottakulathu Kochiepe, a planter and a native of Kanjirapalli ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : (*Secretary to Government*) : A sum of Rs. 14,600 due from Mr. K. V. Joseph of Pottakulam towards the balance of *tharavila* in respect of the registry of certain lands from the Kalaketty Reserve in the Kondoor pakuthy, Meenachil taluk, was remitted by Government, The suggestion in the interpellation that the land was registered on nominal *tharavila* and *thadivila* is not in accordance with facts. *tharavila* was imposed at the rate of Rs. 250 per acre. No *thadivila* was recovered as it was found that no *thadivila* was due under the provisions of G. O. R. O. C. No. 161/21/Rev., dated 28-9-1923.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : മിതമായ തറവില ചുമത്തിയാണ് പതിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു പറയുമ്പോൾ ൧൪,൬൦൦ രൂപാ കുറവുചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു വല്ല പ്രത്യേകകാരണവും ഉണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai (*Secretary to Government*) : മിതമായ തറവിലയല്ലാ ആദ്യമേ ചുമത്തിയതു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: തറവില, തടിവില ഇവ ഇനത്തിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്കു പിരിയേണ്ട തുക ഇളവുചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai: ഉണ്ടു്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: അതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണു

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : ഏക്കറിനു ൨൫൦ രൂപ വച്ചാണു കൊടുത്തതു്. ഉടനെതന്നെ എക്സ്നാമിക്കു് ഡിപ്രഷൻ വന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് ആ തുക ഈടാക്കാൻ കക്ഷിക്കു നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാതെ വന്നു.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അതേ സമയത്തു് ഇതു സംബന്ധമായ കരുകളിൽപ്പെട്ട വസ്തുക്കൾക്കു ഏക്കറിനു ൧൫൦ രൂപാ കൊടുത്തുകൊള്ളാമെന്നുള്ള അപേക്ഷകൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

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